

and staff the DeRidder Automated Flight Service Station; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

274. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 134 memorializing the United States Congress to enact legislation to allow Louisiana to impose requirements on the storage and transportation of hazardous materials by rail car that are more stringent than federal requirements; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

275. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 197 memorializing the Congress of the United States to preserve the right of state and local governments to operate pension plans for their employees in the federal social security system and to develop legislation for responsible reform of the federal social security system that does not include mandatory participation by employees of state and local governments; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

276. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 128 memorializing the United States Congress to enact the Estuary Habitat Restoration Partnership Act; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Resources.

#### ¶111.8 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of the rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 8: Ms. BERKLEY.  
H.R. 809: Mr. MCHUGH.  
H.R. 2822: Mr. GOODE.

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1999 (112)

##### ¶112.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
October 12, 1999.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JUDY BIGGERT to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

##### ¶112.2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mrs. McDevitt, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 560. An Act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at the intersection of Comercio and San Justo Streets, in San Juan, Puerto Rico, as the "José V. Toledo Federal Building and United States Courthouse".

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 858. An Act to amend title 11, District of Columbia Code, to extend coverage under the whistleblower protection provisions of the District of Columbia Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978 to personnel of the courts of the District of Columbia.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles in which concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1567. An Act to designate the United States courthouse located at 223 Broad Street in Albany, Georgia, as the "C.B. King United States Courthouse."

S. 1595. An Act to designate the United States courthouse at 401 West Washington Street in Phoenix, Arizona, as the "Sandra Day O'Connor United States Courthouse."

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 105-277, the Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, announces the appointment of the following individuals to serve as members of the Parents Advisory Council on Youth Drug Abuse—

Robert L. Maginnis, of Virginia (two-year term); and

June Martin Milam, of Mississippi (Representative of a Non-Profit Organization) (three-year term).

##### ¶112.3 "MORNING-HOUR DEBATE"

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, recognized Members for "morning-hour debate".

##### ¶112.4 RECESS—1:03 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 1 o'clock 3 minutes p.m. until 2 o'clock p.m.

##### ¶112.5 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, called the House to order.

##### ¶112.6 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, October 8, 1999.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

##### ¶112.7 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

4712. A letter from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Scale Requirements for Accurate Weights, Repairs, Adjustments, and Replacement After Inspection—received October 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4713. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—General Administrative Regulations; Interpretations of Statutory and Regulatory Provisions (RIN: 0563-AB74) received October 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4714. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Avocados Grown in South Florida and Imported Avocados; Revision of the Maturity Requirements for Fresh Avocados [Docket No. FV99-915-2FR] received October 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4715. A letter from the Office of the Under Secretary, Department of the Navy, transmitting notification of a decision to study certain functions performed by military and civilian personnel in the Department of the

Navy for possible performance by private contractors, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2461; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4716. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Food Labeling: Declaration of Ingredients [Docket No. 98P-0968] received October 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4717. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Internal Analgesic, Antipyretic, and Antirheumatic Drug Products for Over-the-Counter Human Use; Final Rule for Professional Labeling of Aspirin, Buffered Aspirin, and Aspirin in Combination with Antacid Drug Products; Technical Amendments [Docket No. 77N-094A] received October 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4718. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Delaware; 15 Percent Rate of Progress Plan [DE027-1027a; FRL-6453-5] received October 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4719. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Texas Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan for the Collin Country Lead Nonattainment Area [TX-112-1-7421a; FRL-6449-5] received October 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4720. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans: Approval of Revisions to the North Carolina State Implementation Plan [NC-083-1-9938a; FRL-6453-8] received October 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4721. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Massachusetts: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision [FRL-6454-1] received October 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4722. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Wellsville and Canaseraga, New York) [MM Docket No. 98-207, RM-9408, RM-9497] received October 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4723. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Choteau, Montana) [MM Docket No. 99-219 RM-9638] (Hubbardston, Michigan) [MM Docket No. 99-80 RM-9493] (Ingram, Texas) [MM Docket No. 99-235 RM-9643] (Parowan, Utah) [MM Docket No. 99-224 RM-9605] (Toquerville, Utah) [MM Docket No. 99-226 RM-9603] (Valier, Montana) [MM Docket No. 99-228 RM-9612] (Washburn, Wisconsin) [MM Docket No. 99-18 RM-9414] (Breckenridge, Texas) [MM Docket No. 99-243 RM-9675] (Alborton, Montana)